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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (x) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

Inventor(s): Anthony S. Kewitsch

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN BANDWIDTH PROPERTIES OF LC-SLMs FOR TELECOMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS

| Enclosed are: |
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| (X) 26 page(s) of specification (X) 6 page(s) of claims |
| (X) l page(s) Abstract (X) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney |
| (X) 12 sheet(s) of () formal (X) informal drawings |
| () An assignment of the application to |
| () Preliminary Amendment () Information Disclosure Statement |
| () Associate Power of Attorney (X) Applicant is entitled to small entity status The filing fee is calculated as follows: |

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| | | | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | AMOON |
| Basic Fee Utility | XXXXX | XXXXX | \$750.00 | \$375.00 | \$ |
| Design | XXXXX | XXXXX | \$330.00 | \$165.00 | |
| Plant | XXXXX | XXXXX | \$520.00 | \$260.00 | |
| Total Claims | - 20 | | x \$18.00 | x \$9.00 | |
| Independent Claims | - 3 = | | x \$ 84.00 | x \$42.00 | |
| Multiple Dependency | | | \$280.00 | \$140.00 | |
| Late Fee Surcharge | | | \$130.00 | \$65.00 | |
| Non-English Language Fee | | | \$130.00 | \$130.00 | <u> </u> |
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| () | This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include: | | | | |
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| | () | The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b). | | | |
| () | Priority | Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following: | | | |
| | | Serial No. Date Filed Country 60/393,529 July 15, 2002 USA 10/209,879 Aug. 2, 2002 USA | | | |
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